Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1

To the members of the food and Drug Administration:

It has been brought to my attention that downed animals are being used for slaughter and sold to food chains and cafeterias across America for human consumption. This must STOP *immediately*. There is no room in this country for animal abuse any longer. It is pathetic that this type of inhumane treatment still exists in the twenty-first century.

I, a mere citizen of the United States of America, have no real political power to stop this onslaught of torture. That is why I am writing to you, the people who can make a difference today, to help in the crusade to make the lives of farm animals across this country tolerable. You are the ones who can make the last months of the lives of animals going to slaughter spent in agony or in peace.

I urge you to do the right thing. The only honorable thing you can do in this time of urgency. Please speak out against this inhumane treatment of life and grant the Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

Thank you for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

Someone Who Cares

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